

Matthew H. Tueller, of Utah, to be Ambassador to the State of Kuwait, Kenneth J. Fairfax, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kazakhstan, and Susan Laila Ziadeh, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INSPIRING STUDENTS TO FEDERAL SERVICE

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine inspiring students to Federal service, focusing on efforts taken to ensure effective campus recruitment, after receiving testimony from Christine M. Griffin, Deputy Director, U.S. Office of Personnel Management; Michael C. Kane, Chief Human Capital Officer, Department of Energy; Carolyn M. Taylor, Chief Human Capital Officer, Government Accountability Office; Timothy McManus, Partnership for Public Service, Laurel McFarland, National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA), and Witold Skwierczynski, American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO, all of Washington, D.C.; and Anne Mahle, Teach for America, New York, New York.

SENIOR HUNGER AND THE OLDER AMERICANS ACT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Primary Health and Aging con-

cluded a hearing to examine senior hunger and the “Older Americans Act”, after receiving testimony from Kathy Greenlee, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging; Kay E. Brown, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, Government Accountability Office; Bob Blancato, National Association of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs, Washington, D.C.; Kenneth E. Gordon, Area Agency on Aging for Northeastern Vermont, Johnsbury; and Mary Jane Koren, Commonwealth Fund, New York, New York.

CYBERSECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism concluded a hearing to examine cybersecurity, focusing on evaluating the Administration’s proposals, after receiving testimony from Representative Langevin; James A. Baker, Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; Greg Schaffer, Acting Deputy Undersecretary of Homeland Security for National Protection and Programs Directorate; and Ari Schwartz, Senior Internet Policy Advisor, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 2243–2268; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 67; and H.Res. 317–319 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 316, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2021) to amend the Clean Air Act regarding air pollution from Outer Continental Shelf activities, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1249) to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform (H. Doc. 112–111).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Simpson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:32 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:07 p.m. and reconvened at 5:31 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Sergeant Chris Davis Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 1632, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5014 Gary Avenue in Lubbock, Texas, as the “Sergeant Chris

Davis Post Office”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 396 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 460;

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Marine Sgt. Jeremy E. Murray Post Office Designation Act: S. 349, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4865 Tallmadge Road in Rootstown, Ohio, as the “Marine Sgt. Jeremy E. Murray Post Office”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 397 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 462;

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Schertz Veterans Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 771, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1081 Elbel Road in Schertz, Texas, as the “Schertz Veterans Post Office”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 398 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 461; and

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Spencer Byrd Powers, Jr. Post Office Designation Act: S. 655, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 95 Dogwood Street in Cary, Mississippi, as the “Spencer Byrd Powers, Jr. Post Office”.

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Recess: The House recessed at 6:05 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the men and women in uniform who have given their lives in the service of our nation in Iraq and Afghanistan, their families, and all who serve in the armed forces and their families.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow for morning hour debate, thereafter to resume its session at 11:30 a.m.

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Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Election Support Consolidation and Efficiency Act: H.R. 672, amended, to terminate the Election Assistance Commission.

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Recess: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H4367.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4344–45, H4345–46, H4346. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DUAL-ELIGIBLES: UNDERSTANDING THIS VULNERABLE POPULATION AND HOW TO IMPROVE THEIR CARE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Dual-Eligibles: Understanding This Vulnerable Population and How to Improve Their Care.” Testimony was heard from Melanie Bella, Director of the Federal Coordinated Health Care Office, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS); Billy Millwee, Associate Commissioner for Medicaid/CHIP, Texas Health and Human Services Commission; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and Economy held a markup of legislation regarding the “Coal Residuals Reuse and Management Act.” The bill was forwarded without amendment.

HATCH ACT: THE CHALLENGES OF SEPARATING POLITICS FROM POLICY

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Hatch Act: The Challenges of Separating Politics from Policy.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

JOBS AND ENERGY PERMITTING ACT OF 2012; AND AMERICA INVENTS ACT

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by a vote of 7 to 2, a structured rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 2021, the “Jobs and Energy Permitting Act of 2012”. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 2021. The rule provides that H.R. 2021 shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in H.R. 2021. The rule makes in order only those amendments to H.R. 2021 printed in Part A of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. Provides that each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in Part A of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 2021 with or without instructions.